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In re application of:
Seth A. Foerster et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE
USING A SUTURE ANCHORING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL
OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2008, Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.